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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

1. IMPORT LICENCES ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR ARE REQUIRED TO IMPORT ARMS INTO RWANDA. THE ONLY DEFINED REQUIREMENT IS "SUFFICIENT" GUARANTEE FROM THE IMPORTER TO INSURE THE LEGAL DISPOSITION OF THE WEAPONS. PURCHASE, IMPORTATION, POSSESSION, OR SALE OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS OR WEAPONS CAPABLE OF BEING CHARGED WITH EXPLODING ORDINANCE ARE PROHIBITED EXCEPT IN RELATION TO RWANDAN MILITARY FORCES. US EXPORTERS SHOULD HAVE POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF GOR APPROVAL OF ARMS SHIPMENT TO RWANDA.

2. EXTENSIVE CONTROLS ARE PLACED ON FIREARMS WITHIN RWANDA INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS OF PERMITS FOR POSSESSION, SALE, OR PURCHASE AND TAXES FOR DISPLAY, SALE, PURCHASE OR POSSESSION.

3. APPLICABLE LOCAL REFERENCE IS LAW OF 21 NOVEMBER, 1964 ON THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS.

4. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. FRITTS

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